



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 928

LCO No. 3112

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER PREPARATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Higher
2 Education shall study issues concerning (1) teacher preparation and
3 training requirements for teachers employed by the public institutions
4 of higher education; (2) whether such requirements are consistent
5 among the public institutions of higher education; (3) changes to such
6 requirements that are necessary to ensure such teachers receive
7 appropriate training in research-based reading instruction and in their
8 respective subject matter areas; (4) whether such teachers are meeting
9 the educational needs of their students; and (5) the extent to which
10 such teachers are capable of providing postsecondary remedial
11 education. Not later than January 1, 2012, the Commissioner of Higher
12 Education shall report on such study to the joint standing committees
13 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
14 higher education and education in accordance with the provisions of
15 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

16 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Higher Education

17 shall study issues concerning alternate routes to certification in early
18 childhood education, including the alternate route to certification in
19 early childhood education program provided by Charter Oak State
20 College in cooperation with various public and independent
21 institutions of higher education, and whether any changes to such
22 program are necessary to comply with any changes to certification
23 requirements that are adopted by the State Board of Education. Not
24 later than January 1, 2012, the Commissioner of Higher Education shall
25 report on such study to the joint standing committees of the General
26 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education
27 and education in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
28 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require a study of issues concerning teacher preparation and training requirements and alternative routes to certification in early childhood education.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]